

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 19 – FEBRUARY 26**

Sunday, February 19	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
	9:30 A.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Time
	12:30 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Class
	5:00 P.M.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Shawl Meeting
	Neon	Naomi Circle
	4:00 P.M.	WOW
Tuesday, February 21	5:00 P.M.	WaYouth Choir
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir
Wednesday, February 22	6:00 P.M.	Fellowship Dinner-Potluck Middlers
	7:00 P.M.	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday, February 23	11:30 A.M.	Elizabeth Circle
	7:00 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, February 25	6:30 P.M.	Wise Night Owls at Watsons'
Sunday, February 26	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
	9:30 A.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Don and Gladys Smith in loving memory of their son, Eric.

PRAYER CHAIN

The Prayer Chain is in need of several new volunteers. If you would like to learn more about this unique way to further your own spiritual journey while also serving God and the church please contact Kay Lascek or the church office.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK BULLETINS

Special bulletins are being ordered for our worship services during Lent and Holy Week. If you would like to contribute toward the purchase please check the form on the Information Table. Bulletins can be given in memory or honor of loved ones.

INSIDE WAYSIDE

Please submit articles for the March newsletter by Monday, February 20th. *Thanks.*

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Naomi Circle members will meet on Wednesday, February 22nd at noon in the Parlor. Members of the Elizabeth Circle will gather at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 23rd.

WISE NIGHT OWLS

Game Night is the theme for the next gathering of the Wise Night Owls at the home of David and Maggie Watson on Saturday, February 25th. Sign up at the Information Table and indicate if you will bring an appetizer or dessert!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The annual Wayside Talent Auction is scheduled for Saturday, March 24th. Sign up at the Information Table today.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Church Women United are hosting the World Day of Prayer on Saturday, March 3, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at the Crossroads Community Baptist Church, 5827 Old French Road. Everyone is welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY AT WAYSIDE

Our Ash Wednesday worship service will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. It will be highlighted by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the opportunity to be marked with ashes. The service is designed for people of all ages and will be "family-friendly". Prior to the worship service, our weekly Fellowship Dinner at 6:00 p.m. will be a potluck. Please bring a dish to be shared. We will gather in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

LENTEN SERVICES AND LUNCHEONS

The ecumenical West Millcreek Lenten services/luncheons begin on Thursday of this week. The services will be held at Christ United Methodist Church (W. 32nd and Zuck) starting at 12:05 p.m. with lunch immediately following at 12:30 p.m. The preacher this week is the Rev. John Dyke from Westminster Presbyterian; his theme is "Lent: A Time for Learning." Everyone is welcome to attend.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

NEED FOR A LUNCH COORDINATOR

Wayside has been asked to host the April lunch gathering of the retired pastors and spouses of our Presbytery. While it is easy to provide the space, we also need a couple of people to prepare the lunch for the group (of about 20 people). The date is Wednesday, April 11th. If you would be willing to work on this, please speak to Rev. Haas.

WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

The basket for your donations is located in the Lobby next to the coffee table. This week the suggested items are cereal and baked beans. Thank you.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Blood pressure screening will take place in the Lobby today following each of our Worship Services.

MOBILE FOOD BANK

Wayside has been invited to provide a crew to assist with the next Second Harvest “mobile food bank” event in the west part of the county. The date is Monday, February 27th from 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Federated Church in East Springfield. We will be asked to help unload the truck, set up for the food distribution, and then assist those who come to be served. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at the Information Table.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WOW KIDS CLUB will prepare the ashes, hang banners, and help prepare our church for Lent.

MIDLERS will share in the Ash Wednesday service.

SENIOR HIGHS will begin with breakfast and then discuss personal safety and brainstorm the Lenten series for the children of the church. Next week will attend the Issue of Faith Class to hear Rev. Dr. Rich McCarty speak on “LGBT Rights.”

ADULT EDUCATION

Issues of Faith: this week the class will consider “Psychologists in Schools” with Dr. Ed Snyder.

Next week the Rev. Dr. Rich McCarty, will speak on “LGBT Rights.”

Embracing an Adult Faith discusses contemporary issues of faith and life.

Adult Bible Study under the instruction of Don Worthington is studying the prophets.

The Bible and More led by Jim Haas, explores biblical and contemporary themes.

MEDS

MEDS continues studies on a William Barclay commentary on the Gospel of Mark.

YOUTH SKI OVERNIGHT

Middlers and Senior Highs leave this afternoon at 3:00 and will return tomorrow by 6:00 pm. Rental forms must be signed by parents and permission forms for wall climbing are also required by the camp.

ON-LINE ADULT EDUCATION

Each Monday a brief reflection is sent by Rev. Tracey Marx. If you would like to receive this thoughtful piece let Keith know and he will forward it to you each week. February offers a new study in *Exploring Contemplative Prayer* with Rev. Tracey Marx, called “Contemplative Healing Prayer.”

Wayside home site: <http://www.scriptureecho.com/CPfind/startPageWPC.html>

A hard copy of the materials is available in the Prayer Room.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 19, 2012

WELCOME

Welcome to Wayside Presbyterian Church. We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and rejoice in the privilege God has given us to serve in this community as part of the Body of Jesus Christ. We thank our Lord for those who worship with us from time to time as visitors and invite any who are without a church home to come and join us in serving Christ as members of this church family.

FOR OUR CHILDREN

Child care is available during the entire worship hour for infants and preschool children. Children may remain for the entire service or take advantage of child care (kindergarten and younger). Children’s worship activity bags are available for children remaining in the worship service. Please return them following worship.

SERVICE NOTES

A hearing enhancement system is available for those who have need. An usher will be happy to provide you with a receiver this morning. Large print bulletins are also available.

Thanks to those who helped today at the 11:00 a.m. service:

Ushers: Jeremy Brinling, Jessica Brinling, Paul Carpenedo, Zach Dulabon, Bobbi Jo Fye, Tom Lewis, Vaska Lewis, Ron May, Matt McGill, Marissa Pardini, Fletcher Swanson

Worship Assistant: Amy Gilewicz Fuchs

Acolytes: Emma Lewis, Emma Sidorowicz

Sound Board: Jerry Brown

Greeters: The Timothy Lewis Family

Information Table: Lois May

Fellowship Time: Deacons

Childcare Helpers: Erica Jewell, Nursery; Natalie Thompson, Preschool

Just a reminder to those scheduled to help next week at 11:00 a.m.:

Ushers: John Fair, Rob Harcourt, Brenda Harcourt, Joey Kocan, Ashley Lewis, Grace Lewis, Henry Lewis, Tom Momeyer, Zeke Porter, Katie Sundberg

Worship Assistant: Don Worthington

Acolytes: Trevor Grode, Ben Kocan

Sound Board: Jim Allman

Greeters: Chuck & Pattie Pora

Information Table: Pam Monaco

Fellowship Time: Naomi Foust, Nancy Ebinger

Childcare Helpers: Leslie Momeyer, Nursery; Carrie Bastow, Preschool

DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Monday through Friday during Lent, participants are invited to read a lectionary Bible passage and share a thought. We publicize the passage for each day and ask that readers reflect on it and respond with a sentence or paragraph about their insight. Responses are collected throughout the day and sent out by 4:00 p.m. Our focus this year will be on the gospel readings which are predominantly from Mark.

“WALK TO JERUSALEM”

Lent is a time for Christians to stop and reflect on their lives and practices. Are we taking time to accept God’s grace? Are we using the teachings of Jesus to guide our everyday living? In Mark’s gospel we find these words of Jesus: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all mind, and with all your strength.” Our Lenten ‘Walk to Jerusalem’ has been expanded this year to provide everyone with an aid for their Lenten journeys.

The walker’s log below will appear in the bulletin each week. Take it home and use it as a guide. Simply tally up your “miles” and record them on the tear-off sheet along the bottom. Then bring that slip to church each week and place it either in the offering plate or the basket by the display in the Lobby. It is more than 6000 miles from Erie to Jerusalem; a long “walk” to be sure, but one that we can achieve through a collective effort.

Walker’s Log

HEART: Give yourself a one-mile credit each time you worship God in a group (at Wayside, Lenten Community Services, Messiah concert, etc.)

SOUL: Add a mile each time you read and meditate on Scripture or Lenten devotional material and conclude with prayer.

MIND: Log a mile for each religious education class you take (Sunday School, MEDs, Wednesday evening study) or book you read of a religious, spiritual nature (there are plenty of good options in our Church Library).

STRENGTH: Count one mile for each 20 minutes of exercise, or for each mile covered during a run or walk.

Tear Off

TOTAL MILES THIS WEEK _____